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having an open surface to enable water to be drained through the wire belt in contact therewith; and

the twin wire zone apart from said single forming roll being free of rolls which deflect the twin wire zone.--

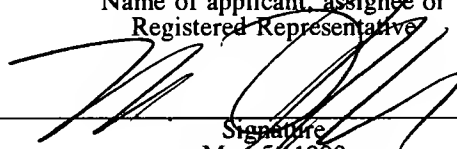
REMARKS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 31 and 32 have been added to more adequately protect applicants' invention.

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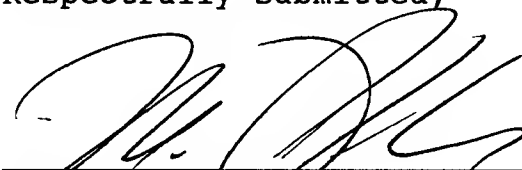
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